



40th Brigade Support Battalion "Forward with the Best"



Supercharger SitRep

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Upcoming Events:

- 5 NOV BN & CO Career Counselor Trng @ Bell AFRC
- 6-8 NOV MUTA 6 Drill
- 7 NOV EO Trng @ Bell AFRC
- 12 NOV FRG Mtng @ Bell AFRC
- 12-13 DEC MUTA 4 Drill
- 13 DEC Holiday Event
- 9-10 JAN MUTA 4
- 7-10 FEB MUTA 6 Drill Weapons Qualification @ Camp Roberts

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New Facility for the 40th BSB!

The 40th Brigade Support Battalion, "Superchargers" the logistical life line for the 79th Infantry Brigade Combat Team recently participated in the Bell Armed Forces Reserve Center "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony" conducted in Bell, California. The Bell Armed Forces Reserve Center is a 2,800 member Armed Forces Reserve Center (AFRC), consisting of a Training Building, Organizational Maintenance Shop (OMS), and an Unheated Storage Building. It will be home to sixteen Army Reserve units, six Army National Guard units, two Marine Corps Reserve units and multiple Naval Reserve units. The state of the art facility will provide Soldiers, Sailors and Marines a premier training structure. LTC Julian Bond, 40th BSB Commander noted that "numerous opportunities will be available with the Marines, Navy and USAR, thus contributing to joint operations, interoperability synchronization and training." The Training Building is 195,591 square feet, consisting of Administrative Offices, Assembly Hall, Kitchen, Weapons Vaults, Multiple Classrooms, Mailroom, Medical Center, Engagement Skills Trainer Room, Physical Fitness Center, Recruiting and Family Support Offices. The Maintenance Building is 44,395 square feet, consisting of Tool and Parts Rooms, Work Bays, Technical Library, Locker Room, Rappelling Tower, Parachute Packing and Repair Complex.



Prime Time Training in Fiscal Year 10

Training year 2010 will provide Soldiers of the 40th BSB with incredible opportunities, to include:

- ODT Training Hohenfels, Germany 5-26 June 2010
- BCT FSX— Brigade Combat Team Full Spectrum Exercise 8-22 May 2010
- Pathfinder School at Fort Benning, GA
- Over 60 MOSQ or ASIs (Additional Skill Identifiers) from which to choose (see page 4 for complete list)
- Quarterly Training with Industry MOSQ Sustainment (AUG09, JAN10, SEP10)

BN Commander & CSM Notes

LTC Julian H. Bond & CSM Roy D. Wise



By now every Soldier within the 40th Brigade Support BN should know my 4ea Methodology: ***“Confidence in Yourself, Confidence in Your Equipment, Confidence in Your Leaders and Confidence in Family & Soldier Care.”*** We continue to build on success as we continue to raise the bar of excellence.

Fiscal Year 2010 is setting the pace for phenomenal success to include the following highlights: Opening of the new Bell Armed Forces Reserve Center, Approval to send 53 Soldiers to Overseas Training for Deployment (ODT) in Germany, New equipment

acquisition and continuation of our Training With Industry MOSQ Sustainment program.

The most important news that I want to focus on is benefits that will impact Family and Soldier Care. Specifically: TY10 Pay Increase, Post 911 GI Bill, Tri Care Select and a new Command Emphasis in our Family Readiness Group. Please join us during December's Holiday event to learn more. – Supercharger 6

“Soldiers, Friends and Family members are invited to attend Holiday Activities on 13 December 2009”



Going back to basics is good for everyone. I am noticing various uniform violations to include incorrect headgear, no headgear and unauthorized removal of ACU tops. I need everyone to enforce the standards daily. We are a professional organization that demands excellence in everything we do. “Forward with the Best” is our motto and must be embedded within our brain housing group. I look forward to conducting our 1st Quarter TY10 Soldier and NCO Boards in November. I also look forward to our December Holiday event. – Supercharger 7

Chaplain Corner

Greetings, I am 1LT Crispin, the Chaplain Candidate for the battalion. I am assisting the Brigade Chaplain, CH (MAJ) Harrell with providing religious support to the soldiers of the 40th BSB. My role in the battalion is to help develop and support spiritual fitness for each soldier who is interested. I will do what I can to facilitate the Chaplain Corp's mission statement: ***“Nurture the Living, Care for the Dying, Honor the Dead.”***

I will be circulating throughout the armories on home station drills and between training sites when in the field. My role in the battalion is to be a sounding board for issues that are affecting you. Some things I can help with directly or I'll do my best to get you to the right resource that can assist you. We all have the same goal, to look out for one another while completing the mission. Veteran's Day is 11/11, and it is a time to reflect on the sacrifices

of those that have worn the uniform before us. Some paid the ultimate sacrifice; others sacrificed their health, their freedom, or their financial well-being to answer the nation's call to duty.

“I look upon the spiritual life of the soldier as even more important than his (her) physical equipment... The soldier's heart, the soldier's spirit, the soldier's soul are everything. Unless the soldier's soul sustains him, he (she) cannot be relied upon and will fail himself (herself) and his (her) country in the end.” - General George C. Marshall, Army Chief

Welcome to the 40th BSB!

Welcome to the 40th BSB “Superchargers”. I am delighted you are joining us as a new 40th BSB Soldier. Your role is critical in fulfilling the mission of our Battalion and the California Army National Guard.

Please welcome the following Soldiers into the 40th BSB:

Incoming Soldiers Officers:

LTC Soto DE/63A, C Co
MAJ Tulloch LG/90A HQ
CPT Guseynzade IN/11A, HQ
1LT Confaloni OD/91A, B Co
1LT Crispin CH/56A, HQ
2LT Ainslie SC/25A HQ
2LT Connor QM/92A A Co
2LT Kipper QM/92A, HHC
2LT Secur MI/35D, HQ

Incoming Soldiers Enlisted:

SFC Mendez, 91X, HHC
SGT Abarca, 42A, HQ
SGT Castaneda, 68W, HQ
PFC Torga, 27D, HQ
PV2 Martinez, 25U, HQ
SGT Wang, 92Y, HQ
SGT Waugh, 92Y, HHC
SFC Trinidad, 1SG, A Co
SFC Iarossi, 1SG, C Co

Training With Industry - Quarterly MOSQ Sustainment

The 40th BSB, during August 2009 drill, conducted "full spectrum MOSQ Sustainment Training With Industry." Each Company had the opportunity to coordinate and execute training within their Military Occupational Skill (MOS). The diversity of training was enhanced with opportunities within the civilian and military career fields.

Highlights included **Alpha Company "Distro"** 92F-Petroleum Operators participating in fueling operations at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Train-



ing Base to include refueling Governor Schwarzenegger's aircraft. The unit's 92W (Water Purification) personnel trained at the Orange County Water District facility; **HHC Company "Superchargers"** 92G (Cooks) participated in culinary arts

training with professional chefs at the Cordon Blue Culinary Pasadena Academy. **Bravo Company "Bandits"** 63B - (Mechanics) conducted an aggressive

48hrs non-stop sustainment operation in conjunction with Surface Maintenance Civilians and Military Technicians. **Charlie Company "Providers"** 68B - (Mental Health) Specialists assisted with the Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) mental screenings at Camp Roberts.

SPC Posadas from Alpha Company 40th BSB said, "I didn't know that the training that I received in the military was worth so much in the civilian job market", referring to his 92W (water purification) qualifications.

Units have already started coordinating with DoD Agencies, Civilian Industries and CAARNG units for future MOSQ—TWI Sustainment events.

Top APFT Scores

The Army Physical Fitness Test is administered twice a year. AGR/Title 32 are required to take 2ea record APFT and M Day Soldiers 1ea diagnostic and 1ea record.

Top 2 Mile Run :

2LT Conner, Nicholas 11:53 Male

SGT Abarca, Diana 14:20 Female

NAME	AGE	P/U	S/U	2MI	TOTAL
LTC BOND, JULIAN - HQ	39	100	100	100	300
MSG VEGA, BLANCA - HQ	43	100	100	100	300
CPT TAIRA, MATTHEW - HQ	31	99	100	100	299
CW2 HECKMAN, S. - B CO	41	100	99	100	299
1LT ELIAS, NESTOR - HQ	35	100	100	97	297
CDT CHO, STAR - C CO	21	100	100	96	296
CARIAGA, FORTUNE - C CO	27	93	100	100	293
2LT THURSTON, J. - C CO	38	100	100	93	293
2LT WON, YESOL - C CO	24	100	100	90	290
2LT CONNER, NICHOLAS - A CO	22	90	100	100	290
SGT SANAGUSTIN, TODD - C CO	44	100	93	95	288
SPC SIEDLIK, CASSIE - A CO	27	90	90	92	272

Congratulations!

EXTENSIONS!

HHC/40TH BSB

SGT SAUNDERS REGIS - 6 Months

A/40TH BSB

SPC DECKER DERRICK - 1YR

SPC MARTINEZ JONATHAN - 6 Months

SSG CARR ROBERT - 3YRS

SGT HERNANDEZ JULIO - 6 Months

SGT ESPINOZA JOSE - 2YRS

SSG SILVA STEVEN - 3YRS

SSG ROBERSON KATHY - 1YR

SGT TAPIA MARIA - 3YRS

SGT BECERRIL ALFRED - 1YR

B/40TH BSB

SGT GONZALEZ, CIRO - 3YRS

C/40TH BSB

1SG IAROSSI, THOMAS - 3YRS

SGT QUINTANALopez, JOSE - 2YRS

ACHIEVEMENTS!

C/40TH BSB

SGT FELIPE GONZALES AAM

SGT TAPIA, MARIA—68J HONOR GRAD

PROMOTIONS!

1LT SECOR, NATHAN - HHC/40

MSG CARNEY, JOHN - HHC/40

SSG MOISES, DUENAS - A/40

SSG GALARDO, EDDIE - B/40

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-Updated 40th BSB BCS Rankings
-Importance of Tri Care Select to your Family
-New 40th BSB Supercharger

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www.calguard.ca.gov/40bsb/Pages/default.aspx

40th BSB - BCS (Best Company Statistics) -

Readiness Scorecard Rankings As of: 1 NOV2009

	HHC	A	B	C
Strength	117%(2)	60%(4)	87%(3)	186%(1)
MOSQ	82%(3)	91%(2)	92%(1)	78%(4)
Non Val Pay	0% (1)	0.9%(4)	0%(1)	0%(1)
Dental	64%(1)	58%(2)	53%(4)	58%(2)
PHA	69%(3)	73%(1)	64%(4)	72%(2)
APFT	70%(2)	89%(1)	72%(2)	61%(4)
Wpns Qual	48%(2)	46%(3)	55%(1)	37%(4)
Delinq Evals	7(1)	9(2)	15(3)	7(1)
CEI	59%(4)	90%(2)	65%(3)	94%(1)

Congratulations: Headquarters Company Leading the Way & Raising the Bar!

Complete 40th BSB MOSQ/Branch/ASI List TY2010

Enlisted MOS (Military Occupation Specialties):

ENLISTED:

25B- INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR
 25Q- MULTICNL TRANS SYSTEM OP/MAINTAINER
 25U- SIGNAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST
 27D- PARALEGAL SPECIALIST
 35F- INTELLIGENCE ANALYST
 42A- HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST
 42B- PERSONNEL SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
 68A- BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST
 68E- DENTAL SPECIALIST
 68G- PATIENT ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIST
 68J- MEDICAL LOGISTICS SPECIALIST
 68K- MEDICAL LABORATORY SPECIALIST
 68P- RADIOLOGY SPECIALIST
 68S- PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SPECIALIST
 68W- HEALTH CARE SPC (COMBAT MEDIC)
 68X- MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST
 74D- CHEMICAL OPERATIONS SPECIALIST
 88M- MOTOR TRANSPORT OPERATOR
 88N- TRANSPORTATION MANG COORDINATOR
 89B- AMMUNITION SPECIALIST
 91B- LIGHT WHEEL VEHICLE MECHANIC
 91D- POWER GENERATOR EQUIPMENT REPAIRER
 91E- MACHINIST
 91G- FIRE CONTROL REPAIRER

91J- QM & CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRER
 91X- MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
 92A- AUTOMATED LOGISTICAL SPECIALIST
 92F- PETROLEUM SUPPLY SPECIALIST
 92G- FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST
 92L- PETROLEUM LABORATORY SPECIALIST
 92W- WATER TREATMENT SPECIALIST
 92Y- SUPPLY SPECIALIST
 94A- LC ELECT MSL SYS REPAIRER
 94E- COMSEC/RADIO EQUIP REPAIRER
 94F- SP ELECT DEV REPAIRER

ASI (Additional Skill Identifiers):

2S- BATTLE STAFF OPERATIONS
 5Q- PATHFINDER
 G1- ENLISTED CONTRACTING AGENT
 H7- ENLISTED PETROLEUM VEHICLE OPERATIONS
 H8- ENLISTED RECOVERY OPERATIONS
 N9- ENLISTED PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALIST
 S7- OFFICER SIMULATOR OPERATIONS